

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ANN KENNEDY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MENARD, INC.,

Defendant.

8:21CV126

AMENDED PROGRESSION ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the unopposed motion to extend (Filing No. 22) is granted and that the unexpired deadlines in the final progression order are extended as follows:

- 1) The trial and pretrial conference will not be set at this time. The status conference to discuss case progression, the parties' interest in settlement, and the trial and pretrial conference settings currently set undersigned magistrate judge on **April 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** by telephone remains set for that time and date. Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference.
- 2) The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36 and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is February 21, 2022. Motions to compel written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36, and 45 must be filed by March 7, 2022.

Note: A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute.

- 3) The deadlines for identifying expert witnesses expected to testify at the trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are:

For the plaintiff(s): March 18, 2022.

For the defendant(s): April 19, 2022.

- 4) The deadlines for complete expert disclosures¹ for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are:
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| For the plaintiff(s): | April 1, 2022. |
| For the defendant(s): | May 3, 2022. |
| Plaintiff(s)' rebuttal: | May 31, 2022. |
- 5) The deposition deadline, including but not limited to depositions for oral testimony only under Rule 45, is September 1, 2022.
- 6) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss, motions for judgment on the pleadings, and motions for summary judgment is October 24, 2022. The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is also October 24, 2022.
- 7) Motions in limine shall be filed seven days before the pretrial conference. It is not the normal practice to hold hearings on motions in limine or to rule on them prior to the first day of trial. Counsel should plan accordingly.
- 8) The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.
- 9) All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge, including all requests for changes of trial dates. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.